Budgetary allocations for Indian systems of medicine

2255. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 5% of the Health budget has been earmarked for the indigenous medicines, including Unani, Homoeopathy and Ayurveda;

(b) what is the allocation for Sidha medicine out of the above 5% health budget;

(c) what is the budgetary allocation for other medicines; and

(d) what is the total number of registered medical practitioners of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani etc.?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Out of total Health Budget of Rs. 1255 crores for 1994-95, Rs. 42.39 crores has been earmarked for the indigenous medicine systems including Unani, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda and Siddha.

(b) Rs. 207.52 lakhs have been earmarked for the Siddha System of medicine.

(c) Rs. 40.32 crores have been allocated for other Indian Systems of Medicine.

(d) As on 1-1-1992 the total number of registered medical practitioners of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani etc. is as under:—

Ayurveda	3,54,423
Siddha	11,990
Unani	39,469
Homoeopathy	1,56,134
Naturopathy	180
Total	5,62,196

Government Nomination to BDS and MBBS Courses

2256. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government make nomination to BDS and MBBS courses in various colleges in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the eligibility criteria and the number of seats in various institutions at present in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allocations are made to the categories listed in annexed statement-I and nominations are required to be made by the beneficiary agencies as per the stipulated guidelines at annexed—statement-II (*See* below). During the academic session 1994-95, a total number of 261 MBBS and 31 BDS seats are available for the purpose.

Statement I

Categories of Students Entitled to Central Government reserved Seats for Admission to MBBS/BDS Course and the Authorities Concerned :

	Category	Authority to whom the applications are to be sent
1.	Students belonging to States/Union Territories with no medical/dental college	Health secretary, State/Union Territory Government
2.	Wards of Defence personnel	Liason Officer, Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, West Block IV, Wing No 5, R. K. Puram. Delhi-110066.
3.	Children of para-military personnel (i) For CRPF/BSF etc., personnel	Ministry of Home Affairs, FP-I Section, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
	(ii) For SSB/P&AW/SFF/ARC personnel	Cabinet Secretariat, EA-II Section Bikaner House (Annexe), Shahjhan Road, New Delhi-110011.
4.	Children of India based staff serving in Indian Missions abroad.	Ministry of External Affairs, Welfare Cell, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.
5.	For meeting diplomatic/bilateral commitments.	Ministry of External Affairs, Students Cell, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.
6.	Tibetan Refugees	Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, UT-2 Section, A-2/W-4, Curzon Road Barracks, New Delhi-110001.
7.	National Bravery Award Winning Children	Indian Council for Child Welfare, 4-Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110002.